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## **javax.xml.crypto.dsig**

Interface SignatureMethod

**All Superinterfaces:** [AlgorithmMethod](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/AlgorithmMethod.html), [XMLStructure](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html)

public interface **SignatureMethod**extends [XMLStructure](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html), [AlgorithmMethod](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/AlgorithmMethod.html)

A representation of the XML SignatureMethod element as defined in the  [W3C Recommendation for XML-Signature Syntax and Processing](http://www.w3.org/TR/xmldsig-core/). The XML Schema Definition is defined as:

<element name="SignatureMethod" type="ds:SignatureMethodType"/>  
 <complexType name="SignatureMethodType" mixed="true">  
 <sequence>  
 <element name="HMACOutputLength" minOccurs="0" type="ds:HMACOutputLengthType"/>  
 <any namespace="##any" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
 <!-- (0,unbounded) elements from (1,1) namespace -->  
 </sequence>  
 <attribute name="Algorithm" type="anyURI" use="required"/>  
 </complexType>

A SignatureMethod instance may be created by invoking the [newSignatureMethod](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLSignatureFactory.html#newSignatureMethod(java.lang.String,%20javax.xml.crypto.dsig.spec.SignatureMethodParameterSpec)) method of the [XMLSignatureFactory](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLSignatureFactory.html) class.

**Since:** 1.6 **See Also:**[XMLSignatureFactory.newSignatureMethod(String, SignatureMethodParameterSpec)](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLSignatureFactory.html#newSignatureMethod(java.lang.String,%20javax.xml.crypto.dsig.spec.SignatureMethodParameterSpec))

| **Field Summary** | |
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| static [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**DSA\_SHA1**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/SignatureMethod.html#DSA_SHA1)            The [DSAwithSHA1](http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#dsa-sha1) (DSS) signature method algorithm URI. |
| static [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**HMAC\_SHA1**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/SignatureMethod.html#HMAC_SHA1)            The [HMAC-SHA1](http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#hmac-sha1) MAC signature method algorithm URI |
| static [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**RSA\_SHA1**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/SignatureMethod.html#RSA_SHA1)            The [RSAwithSHA1](http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1) (PKCS #1) signature method algorithm URI. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [AlgorithmParameterSpec](http://docs.google.com/java/security/spec/AlgorithmParameterSpec.html) | [**getParameterSpec**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/SignatureMethod.html#getParameterSpec())()            Returns the algorithm-specific input parameters of this SignatureMethod. |

| **Methods inherited from interface javax.xml.crypto.**[**XMLStructure**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html) |
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| [isFeatureSupported](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html#isFeatureSupported(java.lang.String)) |

| **Methods inherited from interface javax.xml.crypto.**[**AlgorithmMethod**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/AlgorithmMethod.html) |
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| [getAlgorithm](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/AlgorithmMethod.html#getAlgorithm()) |

| **Field Detail** |
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### DSA\_SHA1

static final [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **DSA\_SHA1**

The [DSAwithSHA1](http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#dsa-sha1) (DSS) signature method algorithm URI.

**See Also:**[Constant Field Values](http://docs.google.com/constant-values.html#javax.xml.crypto.dsig.SignatureMethod.DSA_SHA1)

### RSA\_SHA1

static final [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **RSA\_SHA1**

The [RSAwithSHA1](http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1) (PKCS #1) signature method algorithm URI.

**See Also:**[Constant Field Values](http://docs.google.com/constant-values.html#javax.xml.crypto.dsig.SignatureMethod.RSA_SHA1)

### HMAC\_SHA1

static final [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **HMAC\_SHA1**

The [HMAC-SHA1](http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#hmac-sha1) MAC signature method algorithm URI

**See Also:**[Constant Field Values](http://docs.google.com/constant-values.html#javax.xml.crypto.dsig.SignatureMethod.HMAC_SHA1)

| **Method Detail** |
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### getParameterSpec

[AlgorithmParameterSpec](http://docs.google.com/java/security/spec/AlgorithmParameterSpec.html) **getParameterSpec**()

Returns the algorithm-specific input parameters of this SignatureMethod.

The returned parameters can be typecast to a [SignatureMethodParameterSpec](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/spec/SignatureMethodParameterSpec.html) object.

**Specified by:**[getParameterSpec](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/AlgorithmMethod.html#getParameterSpec()) in interface [AlgorithmMethod](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/AlgorithmMethod.html) **Returns:**the algorithm-specific input parameters of this SignatureMethod (may be null if not specified)

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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